

Assembly Resolution No. 1072

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HONORING Christine Vollmer and Karen Fedor in recognition of their heroic actions in saving the life of an elderly man on March 11, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the caring, concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations, remaining calm under pressure, in an effort to preserve the life of another; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Christine Vollmer and Karen Fedor in recognition of their heroic actions in saving the life of an elderly man on Monday, March 11, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Westmoreland Central School District Bus Driver Karen Fedor and Bus Aide Christine Vollmer had just dropped off their last student on Monday, March 11, 2024, and were driving back to their garage when Christine noticed an elderly man lying in his driveway and instructed Karen to stop the bus; and

WHEREAS, Without hesitation, Christine Vollmer ran from the bus and checked the man's pulse before running back to the bus to ask Karen Fedor to dial 911; Christine performed CPR until first responders arrived on the scene; and

WHEREAS, The man regained his pulse by the time EMTs took him to the hospital; he is expected to make a full recovery; and

WHEREAS, Justly recognized as heroes, these extraordinary women should be meritoriously commended for remaining calm under pressure and for showing valor and true courage while performing a lifesaving deed; and

WHEREAS, Through their spontaneous and heroic actions, Christine Vollmer and Karen Fedor demonstrated their character and their compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of their actions, the collective concern of citizens across the community of New York State who voluntarily respond without the thought of danger or reward when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Christine Vollmer and Karen Fedor in recognition of their heroic actions in saving the life of an elderly man on March 11, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christine Vollmer and Karen Fedor.